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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DANIEL SHEPPARD USDA FAS AND THOMAS  
CORUM MID AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AGRI TRADE COUNCIL

1. USDA FAS MID EAST TRADE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER DANIEL  
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SHEPPARD TRAVELLING TO TEHRAN, IRAN, ACCOMPANIED BY

THOMAS E. CORUM, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE OF MID AMERICA INTERNATIONAL AGRI TRADE COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT COMMODITY IDENTIFICATION STUDY CONCERNED WITH LISTING US AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HAVING EXPORT MARKET POTENTIAL LIST OF BUYERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATA.

2. AFTER COMPLETION STUDY SHEPPARD ALONE WILL TRAVEL TO OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES AND ASSIST EMBASSIES UPDATE FAS TRADE OPPORTUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM AND GENERATE INTEREST AMONG LOCAL PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT TRADE TO ATTEND SOUTHERN UNITED STATES TRADE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW IN NEW ORLEANS FEBRUARY 10 THRU 12, 1977.

3. SHEPPARD COMPLETE ITINERARY DEPARTS NYC JFK SEPTEMBER 8 TW 900 ETA LONDON SEPTEMBER 9 0740 HOURS, ETA TEHRAN SEPTEMBER 10 1850 HOURS PA 2. IN IRAN HAS OPEN TICKETS TO

TRAVEL FROM TEHRAN TO ABADAN, SHIRAZ AND ISFAHAN. ETA BAGHDAD OCTOBER 2 1800 HOURS IR 513; ETA KUWAIT OCTOBER 5 2040 HOURS IA 121; ETA BAHRAIN OCTOBER 8 2300 HOURS KU 632; ETA ABU DHABI OCTOBER 12 1255 HOURS GF 511; ETA DUBAI OCTOBER 15 1955 HOURS GF 333; ETA DHAHRAN OCTOBER 20 0845 HOURS SV 751; REQUESTED ETA JIDDA OCTOBER 24 1435 HOURS SV 715; ETA MADRID OCTOBER 29 1150 HOURS TW 911; ETA NY JFK OCTOBER 31 TW 903 1515 HOURS; ETA BALTIMORE OCTOBER 31 1839 HOURS AL 95.

4. CORUM COMPLETE ITINERARY: DEPARTS WASHINGTON DULLES SEPTEMBER 8 2030 HOURS PA 106; ETA LONDON SEPTEMBER 9 0830 HOURS; ETA TEHRAN WITH SHEPPARD SEPTEMBER 10 1850 HOURS ON SAME PA 2 FLIGHT. ALSO HAS SCHEDULE IN IRAN SIMILAR TO SHEPPARD. ETA FRANKFURT OCTOBER 2 1110 HOURS PA 1; ETA NY JFK OCTOBER 3 1615 HOURS PA 73; ETA CHICAGO OCTOBER 3 2030 HOURS TW 241.

5. TEHRAN RESERVE AND CONFIRM TWO SINGLES. BAGHDAD, KUWAIT, ABU DHABI, DHAHRAN, JIDDA RESERVE AND CONFIRM SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS. SHEPPARD WRITING MIDDLE EAST HOTEL BAHRAIN AND OASIS HOTEL DUBAI AND OTHER STOPS. ROBINSON

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